



**Community And Shelter Assistance Corporation
Newberg, OR**

Project Title	Valley Individual Development Accounts Program
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Grant Amount	\$352,941
Nonfederal Support	\$480,788
Project Period	September 2004 – September 2009
Highlights	The Valley Individual Development Accounts Program (VIDA) will expand its current AFI-supported program to provide IDAs to 150 participants over five years. The majority of participants will save for homeownership, while a smaller numbers will save for post-secondary education or job training and microenterprise. Participant savings will be matched at a rate of \$3 to \$1, with a maximum match of \$4,000.
Target Population	Low-income and farmworker families in six Oregon counties: Benton, Jackson, Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk, and Yamhill; with a focus on residents of public housing and those receiving food stamps and TANF assistance.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	<p>The Community And Shelter Assistance Corporation (CASA) was founded in 1988 in response to the housing needs of farmworker families in Oregon and has since developed hundreds of housing units for clients.</p> <p>CASA will serve as the lead agency for the VIDA project. CASA's partners include 12 other nonprofits and three local housing authorities, all of which bring a wide array of experience in areas such as housing development, support services, and business consulting. CASA will partner with 14 financial institutions for this project.</p>